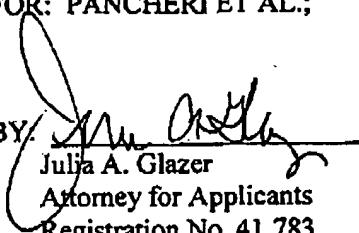


REMARKS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004. Claims 1 - 13 and 16 - 23 are cancelled herewith without prejudice. Hence, any rejections with regard to these claims is now moot. The Office Action indicates that Claims 14 and 15 are objected. As suggested by the Office Action, Claim 14 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 15 continues to depend from Claim 14. It is believed that Claims 14 and 15 are now in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request allowance of these claims.

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